

CHAS. J. WAHLQUIST

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the resignation of James C. Jensen and was elected to the office for the ensuing term at the last election.

Chas. J. Wahlquist was born in Sweden Feb. 5th, 1866. He came to America with his mother and one sister when eleven years old, arriving in Heber July 18, 1877. He at once began to earn his own living, and set about doing whatever he could get to do, attending the district school in the winter months, doing chores for some

farmer for his board. He was a resident of what is now Daniel Precinct for over twenty years where he has taken an active part in every move of a public nature and held several local offices.

He is particularly proud of the fact that as a fifteen year old boy he helped to complete the Strawberry canal and later was one of the original incorporators of the Strawberry Canal Company. He also succeeded in having the Buysville post office established with a daily mail service and was discontinued upon the establishing of the R. F. D. from Heber.

Religiously Mr. Wahlquist is a "Mormon", having identified himself with the church when but ten years of age, in his native country. He has filled a mission to Scandinavia where he labored a portion of the time as a traveling missionary in Sweden and for eighteen months in the mission office in Copenhagen as assistant editor of the "North Star", the official organ of the Swedish language. While there he also acquired a fair knowledge of the Danish language through assisting the Elders stationed in that city. Shortly after his return he married Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Heber, on August 28, 1895. Their union has been blessed with six children, five of whom are living at this date.

In Nov., 1898, he was ordained Bishop of the Buysville ward, which position he held until that ward was joined with the Daniels Ward, forming the present Daniel Ward.

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